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Applicant : Andreas Meiser et al.  
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Filed : September 25, 2003  
For : DEVICE AND METHOD FOR  
ESTABLISHING AN ARTIFICIAL  
ISOLATED CIRCULATION IN A  
TARGET AREA OF A HUMAN OR  
ANIMAL BODY  
Examiner : Matthew F. Desanto  
Art Unit : 3763

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Dear Sir:

Upon review of our records and any available PAIR record, it appears there has been no action in the above-referenced application since the Notice of Publication dated May 12, 2005.

Please inform us as to the status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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